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LB 1019A, 1184

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1019A is advanced. LB 1184, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1184 was a bill introduced by Senator Scofield and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, at that time it was referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendments are on page 773 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chair recognizes Senator Baack for purposes of opening on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. The committee amendments to LB 1184 do two things. The first thing that they do is they clarify the relationship between the created authority, under 1184, and the Department of Aeronautics. There was some concern expressed by the people from the Department of Aeronautics that they did not have the kind of funding available to work with this authority and to fund this authority. So it makes it very clear in the committee amendments that they are simply to act as a pass-through agency for the funding for the authority, and it is not to be...not any of their funds are supposed to be used for the authority. I think that Senator Scofield will have an amendment in a few minutes that even further clarifies this relationship between the Department of Aeronautics and the authority, and I will also support that amendment, because it does clarify it even further. The second thing that the committee amendments do, at the suggestion of DAS, it was suggested that the expenses for the people in the authority flow through the DAS account. But since the authority will not be a state agency, they are recommending, instead, that the expenses for the people that serve on the authority will come out of the monies that are allocated directly to the authority, and not flow through DAS. So, those are the two things that the committee amendments do, and I would urge their adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. An amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Scofield would move to amend the committee amendments. The amendment is on page 851, Senator.